

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

REN JUDKINS, )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. ) Civil Action No. 07-251  
 )  
HT WINDOW FASHIONS CORP., )  
Defendant. )

**INITIAL PATENT SCHEDULING ORDER**

AND NOW, this 22nd day of May, 2007, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED  
that this action is placed under the Local Patent Rules of this  
Court for pretrial proceedings and all provisions of these  
Rules will be strictly enforced.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall confer with their clients  
prior to all scheduling, status, or pretrial conferences to obtain  
authority to participate in settlement negotiations which may be  
conducted or ordered by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that compliance with provisions of  
Local Rule 16 and the Local Patent Rules shall be completed as  
follows:

(1) The parties shall move to amend the pleadings or  
add new parties June 4, 2007;

(2) The party claiming patent infringement must serve  
on all parties a Disclosure of Asserted Claims and  
Infringement Contentions by June 18, 2007;

(3) The party claiming non-infringement and

invalidity must serve on all parties a Disclosure of Non-Infringement and Invalidity Contentions by July 3, 2007;

(4) Each party will simultaneously exchange

Proposed Claim Terms and Phrases for Construction by July 13, 2007;

(5) The parties shall meet and confer by July 23, 2007 to identify claim terms and phrases that are in dispute, and claim terms and phrases that are not in dispute and prepare and file a Joint Disputed Claim Terms Chart. Each party shall also file with the Joint Disputed Claim Terms Chart an appendix containing a copy of each item of intrinsic evidence cited by the party in the Joint Disputed Claim Terms Chart;

(6) The parties shall complete fact discovery relative to claim construction by August 13, 2007, and all interrogatories, depositions, requests for admissions, and requests for production shall be served within sufficient time to allow responses to be completed prior to the close of discovery;

(7) Plaintiff shall file and serve an Opening Claim Construction Brief and an identification of extrinsic evidence by August 22, 2007;

(8) The Opposing Party shall file and serve a response

to the Opening Claims Construction Brief, an identification of extrinsic evidence and any objections to extrinsic evidence by September 11, 2007;

(9) The opening party may serve and file a Reply

directly rebutting the opposing party's Response, and any objections to extrinsic evidence by September 26, 2007;

(10) The Court will conduct a hearing on the issue of Claim Construction on Friday, October 26, 2007 at 9:30 a.m..

BY THE COURT:

s/Gary L. Lancaster

Gary L. Lancaster,  
United States District Judge